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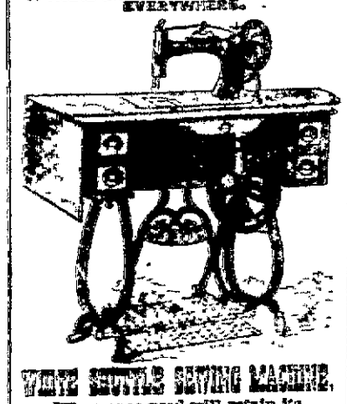

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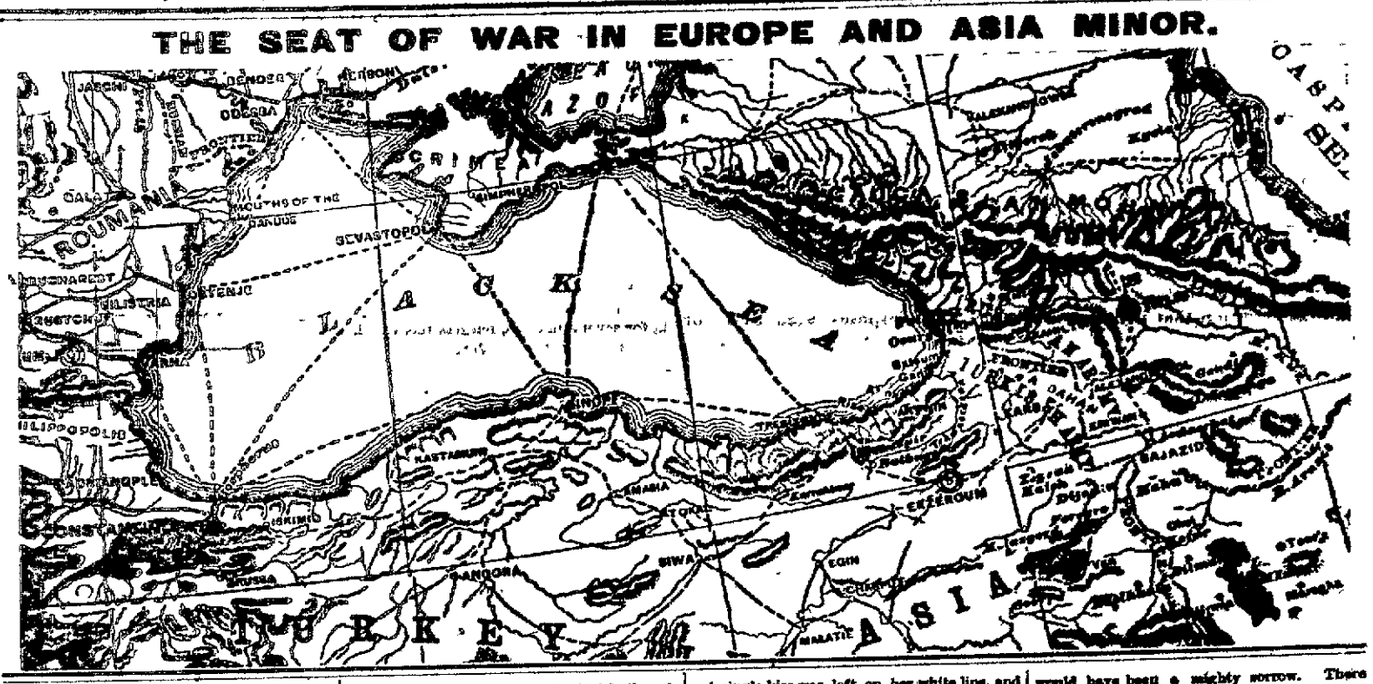

The War Mapped Out.

The map which we publish this week, by an arrangement with the New York *Herald*, shows the relative positions occupied by the armies of Turkey and Russia in Asia Minor. The Russian troops in Armenia advanced with hardly any opposition and captured Bajazid, the Turkish force in the town leaving it without an attempt at resistance. At Kars the Russians were successful in a fiercely fought battle. The Turkish garrison that abandoned Bajazid retreated to Topruk Kaleh or Van, strongly fortified places. Having Bajazid as a depot, the Russians will advance westward and endeavor to surround Kars and separate it from the remainder of the Turkish armies. If the Russians succeed in this maneuver it will force the Turks westward to Erzeroum. While the Russian army in Asia Minor is progressing westward, the Russian troops on the Danube will most likely remain passive for a while, preparatory to an advance into European Turkey. The passage of the Danube will be a dangerous operation, and require a host of men; but if the Russians can take Silistria, they will control a large portion of the Danube to its mouth, and will compel the Turks to retreat to their fortifications in the Balkan mountains and in the town of Schumla.

Twilight.

Oft as thy thoughts are overproud and gay
With pomps of life, and glories of the world,
Or sorrow's knotted serpents round thee curl'd
Fetter thine arms, and eat thy heart away.

Turn back, and look upon the solemn past;
Thank thou what all hath been, what all shall be,
Those pale gray hues of our mortality
Are joys that faded, woes that could not last.

Stand thou on memory's peak at set of day,
And in the dusky air 'twixt noon and night
Which is the funeral torch, and which the light
That goes before the bridal, canst thou say?

As moon-lit gardens with their alleys gray
Invite more lovers than the glorious morn;
As the bright Champaign with its waved corn
Into soft seas of azure dies away.

As mountains with their pinnacles of ice,
As barren crags lit with the flame of even
Look beautiful, and stars come forth in heaven
When day no longer dazzles in the skies.

As unseen violets yield their rarest balm,
As trumpet notes was sweet upon the wind,
As lovely colors float before the blind,
As torrent waters from afar look calm.

So joy grows tender, sorrow's self is mild,
Forgotten voices sweet as music seem,
And stormy troubles quiet as a dream,
And good and ill, old foes, seem reconciled.

The Babes of the Prairie.

"Be quiet now, Willie, and you too, Mary. Sit down on your little stool and be just as still as mice. I've just got the baby asleep, and I want him to have a good long nap, for he isn't a bit well. There, take your primers and read your A B C's." And the mother took from the upper drawer of the bureau the carefully treasured books.

"But I'm so tired of sitting still," said the little boy. "Mayn't we go out doors, ma? Say yes, do. We'll only go down to the barn. Say, mayn't we go see the two little bosses?" And he looked up pleadingly into her face.

Little Mary jumped up at the same moment, and tossing her primer on to the bed, joined in with a—"Do, ma, do—there's a good ma. 'Cause the bosses are so cunning, I do love to see them."

"Yes, go a little while—but mind and be good children, and don't take down the bars so the calves can get into the garden—do you hear?"

They had been gone half an hour or so, when they came rushing into the cabin, exclaiming with one voice: "Ma, ma, mayn't we have our little pails and go strawberrying? There's a whole lot of them right on the gopher mound, 'tother side of the barn, and they're just as red and ripe as they can be. Do let us go and get them. There's enough for a nice shortcake, and ye loves them so, and they'll taste so good to him when he comes home from the mill to-night."

The indulgent mother took down the little pails, and handing one to each, and bidding them be careful and not stain their clean aprons, watched them until their little dancing feet had carried them to the place they spoke of.

"How glad they are!" she said to herself, as she turned from the door, "and how proud they will be when they get their pails full." And she resumed her patching.

Tired she certainly was, and half sick, though she would hardly have owned that, and as she sat there now, "plying her needle and thread," she was sensible of unusual fatigue, and in spite of all her efforts, her patches set awry, and her darning was uneven. There was a pleasant drowsiness in the soft hush of the golden summer afternoon, and after a while she yielded to it involuntarily, and closed her eyes. Starting up ere she had hardly lost herself, she ran to the door. The two little ones sat side by side upon the gopher mound, and the echo of their cheery voices was the only sound that broke the intense quiet of the prairie.

"They are so busy, and the baby is so sound asleep, I believe I'll lie down a little while, for my back aches terribly and my head is just ready to split with pain. William says I ought to take a nap every day after dinner, but dear me, I wonder when the sewing and mending would get done if I did!"

As she spoke she drew a musquito bar over the cradle, and turning down the neat patch-work quilt that covered the bed, dropped off her shoes and stretched her weary frame on the white sheets. The weary woman unintentionally slept on, and did not wake until the cry of the hungry baby in the cradle roused her up.

With a quick, nervous movement, she sprang from the bed and drawing it to her bosom, ran to the door. To her surprise it was almost sunset. Her first sorrow was, that she should be belated with her supper, and the thought of her tired husband coming home and having to wait a moment for his meal was not to be endured. With the baby's lips still clinging to her bosom, she hurried to the stove and took off the griddles and raked out the ashes. Then putting the only half satisfied child in its cradle and giving it a crust of bread to bite on, she caught up her kindling basket and ran to the chip pile. She had filled it and loaded her arms with wood, when she suddenly remembered she had not seen or heard the children yet. She looked anxiously toward the strawberry bed. Their little figures were not visible. For a moment she was paralyzed with fear. Then she recovered herself, and saying "They have got tired and gone to sleep in the barn, as they did Saturdays" she hurried back to the cabin and built her fire. Then drawing some fresh water, she filled the kettle, ground the coffee, and put down the bacon to fry.

"I shall hardly have time to make them their shortcake—poor things, they'll be disappointed, but I'll save the berries and make one for breakfast." And giving a hasty but careful look to the stove to see that the fire was burning bright, she threw on her sun-bonnet and ran to the barn. There were no sleeping children there. She looked in the calf pen. The two little red bossies were nestled close to the bars, looking out impatiently for their mothers-cows, but no little boy and girl stood near them.

"Willie—Mary—my children!"

The words were screamed out as only a frightened mother can scream. Echo answered her, and then the silence was unbroken.

A stream headed up into the prairie a little further on, and beside it clustered a young growth of cottonwoods. It was her last hope, and with frantic steps she ran there. Mary's little sun-bonnet lay on the bank, the strings stained with strawberry juice, but where rested the golden locks it had so often shaded?

The mother's limbs shook as with spasms, her throat felt choked, her brain whirled, the color went out from her cheeks and the light from her eyes; she sank upon the grass, feeling the weakness of death. It was dark before she revived enough to realize truly her whereabouts. And it was only after many struggles that she at length rose and tottered toward home.

The baby was screaming in its father's arms, and he, poor, weary man, as he now paced the floor with the little wrestling child, and then stood with it in the doorway, trying to pour out into the gathering shadows, wondered and wondered again where his wife could have gone.

Something moved in the path between him and the barn. It came nearer—it assumed shape—it made light footsteps—it was her, his Mary.

"What has happened, mother? What ails you? Where are the children? Speak, Mary, for Heaven's sake, and tell me what has happened."

A sob, a groan, and the falling of her body on the floor were his only answer.

"Willie—Mary—my children—lost—lost on the wild prairie!"

In broken accents the words struggled from her lips, as life returned to her. Then, as her heart once more bounded with strong, though unseen pulses, she roused herself, and standing upright, caught her husband by the arm, and told him in a few brief, terse sentences the sad story of the children's wanderings.

"Leave me—I am weak—sick—but I shall live—live till I see them, or"— She shuddered and wrung her hands passionately for a moment. Then assuming calmness, she said, firmly: "Take the colt, William, and the lantern and the cow bells and your gun. Go straight down to the creek and raise all about there, making all the noise you can. Then, if you get no trace, ride over to Nick's cabin and rouse them, and get their old hound—he was a great pet with the"—she could only sob the great pet with the"—"children. Take Mary's"—another sob—"bonnet, and, William, William, bring them back to me!"

A single kiss was left on her white lips, and the anxious father left her, and springing on to his half-broken colt, he started. The prairie echoed to the reverberations of his gun, to the noisy tinkle of the bells, to the echoes of his voice, but no answering sound came up out of the still, grassy depths. Again and again, he made the circuit of the little clump of cottonwoods, and then sadly he turned away, and spurring his horse into a wild gallop, he started for the nearest cabin. The four miles were soon passed, and the sympathizing neighbors aroused to aid his search.

"Call the dog, Tom," said the father, as he lifted his wife on to the horse, and then sprang into the saddle.

"I have, father, but I can't find him. Was he here at supper, mother?"

"I didn't mind, child. I set down his pan of bones, but I had a heap of chores to do and I didn't mind whether he came up or no. Run to the shed and see, child."

"The bones ain't been touched—where can he be?"

"Well, we mustn't stop for him. But, Tom, when he does come, you show him the bonnet. It'll start him." And giving the word to his horse, he followed the heart-broken father.

"Leave me here," said good Mrs. Bonnett, as they halted at the creek. "I can find my way to the cabin if it is dark, and I'll take good care of her, too. I'll get her to take some of that cordial stuff my old doctor in Indiana used to make up for folks what was nervous, and if I can once get her to sleep, I'll keep her so." And with fleet steps she hastened to the lonely home.

But it was only after much coaxing that the mother was prevailed upon to swallow the cordial and lie down, and then it was more to gratify her neighbor than from any faith in the virtues of the medicine. But the result proved that it had not been extolled too highly, for her limbs soon ceased their convulsive twitchings and her lips their low, sad moanings, and ere the clock struck twelve, she lay in a profound, sweet sleep.

"Lucky I thought to bring it along," said Mrs. Bonnett, lifting her head as soon as the measured breathing of the mother assured her she had forgotten her troubles. "Poor thing!" And she bent compassionately over her, and smoothed back her disordered hair, "my heart aches for you.

"I'll fix the fire all ready to light, and spread the table, so that I can get supper ready in a few minutes when they come, for they'll be dreadfully tired, and as to poor Grey, I don't believe he's eat a mouthful since morning.

"It's a pretty night, so still and cool like, but I wish it was brighter. If it was only the full of the moon and the sky clear, they might happen to come on them; for that's their only chance. They'll never waken them to-night with all their bells and horns and shouts. Children sleep so sound when they're tired. Dear me—but it's dreadful to think of. If a stray wolf should happen to catch them, or a rattlesnake or a blue racer bite them, or if they should have to starve. Bless me, but it would near kill her! And they was such pretty children—so loving always—but what's that?"

She listened eagerly. Then exclaiming joyfully: "They're coming—I'll hurry and get them something to eat," she ran in and kindled the fire, and ere the horses had fairly reached the door, had a smoking-hot supper ready for the table.

With outstretched hands she waited at the door. Alas, there were no little children to be received!

"We was getting worn out," said Nick to his wife, as he came in, "and I told him we'd better come home and get a bite and rest till daybreak, for he's been on the go since morning, and without eating, and maybe Tom would come with the hound by that time, and we'd stand a better chance to find them. Pour him out some coffee, wife. Sit down, Grey, and eat a bit of something. Don't shake your head. I know how it'll choke, but think of her." And he pointed to the bed.

It seemed to the impatient watchers that day never would dawn, and with the first streak of light they mounted their horses. They had just started, and Mrs. Bonnett was putting up the bars for them, when her husband put his hand to his ear, with the exclamation—"hark!"

"By Jehosaphat! but that's Bruin! Yes," as he raised himself up in the saddle, "it's him and no mistake, and now we stand a chance to find them. Let's wait a minute. Bless my old soul!—but what's he got in his mouth? A—a—yes, as sure as I'm alive it's a hat—a little straw hat!"

"Willie's hat!" And the father leaped to the ground, tears streaming down his face. "Where's the boy, Bruin!"

He asked the question as passionately as though addressing a human being. The creature seemed to read his feelings, for giving him a wistful look and wagging his tail, he darted back.

"Follow him, Bill—he knows," cried Nick. And they started on a gallop. Mile after mile the dog led them on pausing not till he came to the "divide." Then he struck off, made the circuit of a slough, and halted beside a gopher mound, on which grew a luxuriant clump of hazels. Half blind, dizzy in brain, and with a heart near bursting, the father sprang from his saddle. One look—one only he gave, and then fell fainting to the ground, the joy—the sudden, delirious joy, being almost as hard for his stricken soul to bear, as would have been a mighty sorrow. There they lay, their little white forms twined about each other, their dimpled cheeks pressed close together, sound asleep—the dear little babes of the prairie!

Etiquette at a Parisian Dinner Party.

If you wish to give a dinner in Paris, and desire to ask to it any person who is your social superior, you must call and deliver your invitation by word of mouth; to write or to send a printed card would be rude, such forms of invitation being suitable for your equals and your inferiors only. At dinner the host and hostess occupy each end of the table. Should the host be a widower, he would insult his guests did he place a *young* woman at the other end of his table. Here follows a rule that is peculiarly and amusingly French: If a gentleman be placed next to a young, unmarried girl at a dinner party, he must converse with her very little, and only on the most trivial subjects. It is very rude for a lady to pretend at a dinner party to be a small eater and to boast of her lack of appetite—such a proceeding is an insult to her entertainers. If fruits are served at dessert, and you wish to peel a pear or a peach, you must cut it into quarters and pare it horizontally; to peel it round and round is considered in bad taste. Never tell a story at a dinner unless requested to do so by the master or the mistress of the house. After the dinner is ended and the company return to the *salon*, it is etiquette to remain at least two hours, for the evening of a guest belongs in such cases to his entertainers. As French dinners take up far less time than do our longer and more elaborate ones, the reason for such a rule becomes obvious.—*Appleton's Journal.*

The Legs.

Bow legs and knock knees are among the commonest deformities of humanity, and wise mothers assert that the crookedness in either case arises from the afflicted one having been put upon his or her feet too early in babyhood. But a Manchester (Eng.) physician, Dr. Crompton, who has watched for the true cause, thinks differently. He attributes the first mentioned distortion to a habit some youngsters delight in, of rubbing the sole of one foot against that of the other; some will go to sleep with the soles pressed together. They appear to enjoy the contact only when the feet are naked; they don't attempt to make it when they are socked or slippered. So the remedy is obvious; keep the baby's soles covered. Knock knees the doctor ascribes to a different childish habit, that of sleeping on the side, with one knee tucked into the hollow behind the other. He has found that where one leg has been bowed inward more than the other, the patient has always slept on one side, and the uppermost member has been that most deformed. Here the preventive is to pad the insides of the knees so as to keep them apart, and let the limbs grow freely their own way. All of which is commended to mothers who desire the physical uprightness of their progeny.

Coffee as an Invigorater.

A correspondent of the London *Lancet*, who owns a water-power mill, says: "I am frequently compelled, at this season of the year, to have men working in water, even in frosty weather. I find the following allowance gives great satisfaction to the men, and we never have a case of cold or injury to the men in any way: Kettle of coffee, made with half sweet milk, half water, three or four eggs whipped poured into it when off the boil; hot toasted bread, with plenty of butter of finest quality. Serve up this every two and a half hours. The expense is much less than the usual allowance of whisky, and the men work far better, and if care is taken to have the coffee, milk (cream is still better), bread and butter of the very finest quality, the men are delighted with it. I am persuaded it would be worth while to try this allowance instead of grog. Giving extra grog gives the men a notion that it is good for them, and perpetuates the belief in stimulants among workmen."

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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1877.

How it Works in Alabama

The favorite cry of the democracy and many so-called independents has been that the southern States were ground down by "carpet bag" republican officials, and that their industries could never prosper until the democracy had obtained control of the State governments. The southern democrats appealed to northern sympathy on the ground that they were being plundered right and left by corrupt officials, that money raised by taxation was misappropriated and their roads, bridges and public buildings allowed to go to ruin. The columns of the northern democratic press and the ears of northern visitors have been persistently filled with these complaints and the assertion that if they could succeed in electing democratic State administrations business would at once revive and a new era of wealth and prosperity spring up. This was especially claimed in Alabama, and three years ago the democrats of that State determined to overcome the republican majority and gain control of the State at all hazards, "by fair means or foul" They succeeded, and now for three years the democrats of that State have had complete and undisputed sway. And what has been the result? We have a right to expect, if the half that we have heard and that was promised were true, that Alabama should be to-day one of the most prosperous States in the Union; that taxation would be reduced to a nominal figure, and the "new era of wealth and prosperity" promised under democratic rule would by this time be fully inaugurated. But it seems that precisely the reverse is the case. Taxes, instead of being reduced, are yet full as high, and in many instances higher than under republican rule; the roads and bridges and public buildings, instead of being rescued from ruin and decay, are in a worse condition than they were three or four years ago. Real estate and plantation lands are worth but little more than half what they were under "radical" rule, and the laboring classes are glad to emigrate anywhere to get away from the blessings(?) of democratic sway.

These facts are indisputable, and furnish additional evidence of the false pretensions and broken promises of the leaders of the southern democracy. There may have been abuses practiced under the rule of the republican majority in that State, but it is very certain that they have rather increased than diminished since the democratic minority assumed the reigns of government. Until the democratic party north or south, can prove by its works that it means what it says when it prates of the blessings of democratic rule,—and it never has yet—let the leaders and apologists of the party cease their boastful promises. Had the southern gentry learned to put less faith in politics and more in honest industry, energy and enterprise in business they would have had little occasion or time for whining in the ears of the public about their "rulers."

We learn from our Albany letter to-day that Governor Robinson has vetoed the bill granting the right to lay a pipe line between Buffalo and the Oil Regions for the transmission of crude petroleum. He bases his objection on constitutional grounds, as part of the route lies through the Indian lands in Allegany county. We are, however, credibly informed that the opposition of the great railways had more to do with it than any provision of the constitution. The railways are determined that no practical connection shall be made between the Erie Canal and the petroleum country. Mr. Robinson's interests are all with the railroads, and consequently he could easily find an excuse for not signing the measure. But another bill is now pending which does not interfere with the rights of the aborigines, and we shall see what disposition he will make of it.—*Buffalo Commercial.*

It will be a relief to the country to learn that the extra session of Congress is postponed until October. As the *N. Y. Times* correctly states: "The fact of delay will cool much mischievous ardor, correct some misapprehensions, reasonable and unreasonable, and bring into clearer light the capacity, motives and methods of the administration."

In our last article we spoke of the [illegible] condition of Alabama under democratic rule. The same lesson [illegible] for her sister State of [illegible]. The latter State gave the National democratic ticket nearly 80,000 majority at the last election. There is really no republican party in the State. The democracy have absolute control of everything. They are powerful, but not beautifully harmonious, except in their abuse and contempt of President Hayes and his "conciliatory policy" just now they are enjoying a bitter family quarrel. Ben. Hill and his friends on the one hand, and Senator Gordon and Governor Colquitt with their supporters on the other, are calling each other very hard names and telling each other some unpleasant truths, and giving the outside world a fine opportunity of seeing just how pure and good these democratic reformers are, and how much nobler and better are all their aims and purposes than those of such thieving "carpet baggers" as Chamberlain and Packard. An intelligent and trustworthy correspondent writing from that State says:

On the one hand, for instance, the friends of Hill are prepared to show, indeed they do show to the satisfaction of all disinterested persons, that Gov. Colquitt was not the choice of the people of Georgia, and that he was nominated and elected by a corrupt combination. They show further that he is a disgraced bankrupt, having squandered three fortunes, two of which came to him by marriage, and that to avoid the payment of his debts he has appointed his creditors to the most important offices in the State, without inquiring into their fitness for such positions. Further than this, they prove by a reference to the records that the people's money is being quite as recklessly squandered as was the private fortunes of the Governor. They prove, for instance, among other disagreeable little things, that while under "the thieving Radical Bullock" the amount expended for legislative clerk hire was only $8,000 a year, it now costs $20,000 for the same service. So much for Democratic retrenchment and reform. Then, again, it is charged, and truthfully so, that two years ago Senator Gordon drew on his friend Colquitt for $5,418. Mr. Colquitt accepted the note, and Senator Gordon was paid the amount named by the Atlanta National Bank. The money was never refunded by either of the gentlemen, and now the bank has brought suit for the amount against the reform Democratic Governor and the reformed Democratic United States Senator from this much reformed Democratic State of Georgia. These are only a few of the charges brought against Messrs. Gordon and Colquitt by their associates in the White League Party. Old Gov. Joe Brown, for instance, charges that Gordon, by entering into the bargain with Foster and Matthews, prevented the inauguration of Tilden and gave victory to the Republican candidate; and Gordon, "the friend of the President, the supporter of the National Administration," instead of resting peacefully under this charge, rushes into print, and declares that he never did anything for Hayes "until the Democratic cause was hopelessly lost, that what he did do was for the welfare of Louisana, South Carolina, and the South generally, and not by any means for the benefit of the Republican Party or the Republican President." But while all these charges are being made against them, Colquitt and Gordon are not idle. They in their turn declare that Ben Hill is "only using the President for his own purpose;" that he is an unscrupulous man, and that both he and ex-Gov. Brown profited quite as much from the railroad and and other steals under Bullock as did any of "the thieving Radicals"

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Democratic State Convention, to nominate candidates for Supreme Judge, Auditor General and State Treasurer, will meet at Harrisburg on the 8th day of August.

The New York Sun has got to be so disreputable that its agents are obliged to go down upon their knees to secure its advertisement in the columns of respectable journals.

A correspondent of the Reading Times and Dispatch writes home from the Black Hills that there are three thousand people out of employment there. Murders occur at the rate of four to six per day. Persons who have the means for Black Hills life should think seriously before starting.

It is now considered to be decided that the coming campaign in Ohio will be fought once more on the financial question. The inflationists are bound to force the issue. If Sam. Crawford, of Williamsport, fails to get that office, he had better emigrate to Ohio and claim that he was "always a democrat."

A ring has been reported in the New York Legislature to divide the State into two States, to be known as New York and Onondaga, the former to be composed of the genuine and Hudson river counties, the present United States Senators to represent the State of Onondaga and one from each political party to represent New York. The arrangement is certainly a very simple one.

Rev. Mill[illegible] has been suspended from clerical duty by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, N. J., lately. In having denied the doctrine of the Trinity and taught by the W[illegible] of [illegible] Millennium [illegible] to doubt the doctrine of the Trinity will thus take warning in time, and govern themselves accordingly.

England is becoming agitated over the Eastern war problem. Thomas Carlyle, the celebrated writer and historian, has written a letter to the London Times, which causes quite a sensation. He severely criticises the threatening attitude of Beaconsfield's ministry toward Russia. He is also severe on the Turks, and fails to see any British interests in the Eastern question, except the route to India via the Suez canal and Egypt. He says if we really desire to save the Turks from perdition and annihilation we must recognize the fact. His only hope is in being conquered by Russia and gradually schooled and drilled into a peaceful nation, and learning to be himself governed.

Personal.

—Ex-President Grant is very hopeful of the future of the United State.

— Hon. Ely Bartholomew has been very ill for several months, but has recovered.

— A son of Hayne, Webster's antagonist, is a member of the California Legislature.

—Ex-Senator Buckalew wants to be a Supreme Court Judge, and his party may nominate him.

—It is said that Alex. McClure says that President Hayes told him that he would ignore the Camerons in Pennsylvania appointments. But of course we only have McClure's word in the matter.

— Another candidate for the fool-killer has come to light. A Dr. Starkweather prosecuted the Springfield Republican for libel. He laid the damages to his reputation at $100,000. The jury scaled it down to $1

— Mr Spofford, the new Senator from Louisiana, married a wealthy Tennessee lady, Miss Ophelia Martin, and spends much of his time at the summer residence in Pulaski in that State.

— Belle Boyd, the ex-Confederate spy, warns the public against begus Belle Boyd who is travelling and seeking pecuniary aid. The real Belle is married, and is living with her husband and children in Baltimore.

— General Sherman's opinion of the war in Europe is that it will be of long duration, and involve other combatants besides Russia and Turkey. He states that American officers desirous of visiting the scene of operations can only obtain leave of absence on half-pay if at all, and that they will be debarred from engaging temporarily with either army.

MCKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, March 12th, 1877, at 11.57 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD		MAIL.	LOCAL.
STATIONS.			
Larabee	Leave	11.57 a.m.	4.30 p.m
Frisbee	"	12.12 "	4.47 "
Farmers Valley	"	12.20 "	4.55 "
Smethport	"	12.35 "	5.06 "
Crosby	"	12.39 †	5.12 † "
Colegrove	"	12.53	5.17 "
Hamlin	"	12.59 †	5.23 † "
Wetmeng	"	*	* "
Clermont	Arrive	1.15	5.30 "

NORTHWARD.		MAIL.	LOCAL.
STATIONS.			
Clermont	Leaves	1.45 p.m.	6.15 p.m
Wetmeng	"	*	* "
Hamlin	"	2.00	* "
Colegrove	"	2.14	* "
Crosby	"	2.19 †	* "
Smethport	"	2.40	7.15 "
Farmers Valley	"	2.53	* "
Frisbee	"	3.06	* "
Larabee	Arrive	3.19	7.52 "

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN, *Superintendent.*

BUFFALO, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD. Time table went into effect on Buffalo time. Time table went into effect on Monday, March 5th, 1877. No trains run on Sunday.

MAIL.	EXPRESS.	STATIONS. SOUTH.	STATIONS. NORTH.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
a.m.	a.m.			p.m.	p.m.
7 14	4 30	Dep. Buffalo	Ar	7 55	5 05
7 44	5 00	" Lime	"	7 25	4 35
7 56	5 12	" Aurora	"	7 08	4 18
8 10	5 26	" Arcade	"	6 53	4 03
8 26	5 42	" Yorkshire	"	6 37	3 47
8 36	5 52	" Machias	"	6 26	3 36
8 47	6 03	" Franklinville	"	6 15	3 25
9 06	6 22	" Ischua	"	5 56	3 06
9 27	6 45	" Franklinville	"	5 35	2 40
10 5	7 20	" Hinsdale	"	4 55	2 23
10 20	7 45	Erie R.R. Junction	"	4 35	2 00
10 34	7 55	" Olean	"	4 21	1 50
10 44	8 05	" Weston's	"	4 12	
10 53		" Portville	"	4 00	
11 07		" State Line	"	3 55	
11 13		" Ward's	"	3 40	
11 30		" LARKINSVILLE	"	3 22	
11 36		" Carrollton	"	3 12	
11 46		" Turtle Point	"	3 11	
11 50		" Port Allegany	"	3 07	
12 07		" Liberty	"	2 48	
12 17		" Keating	"	2 38	
12 35		" Shippen	"	2 20	
1 05		Arr. Emporium Dep		1 55	

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WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EXPRESS	leaves Kane	Arr. at Dewood	4.45 p.m
"	"	" Kane	5.30 "
"	"	" Emporium	6.40 "
"	"	" Driftwood	9.20 "
ERIE MAIL	leaves Philadelphia	Arr. at Erie	11.35 p.m
"	"	Kane	11.00 a.m.
"	"	Emporium	12.05 p.m.
"	"	Ridgway	1.10 "
"	"	Arr. at Driftwood	1.35 "

EASTWARD.

DAY EXPRESS	leaves Kane	Arr. at Emporium	4.05 a.m
"	"	" Kane	5.10 "
"	"	" Driftwood	5.50 "
"	"	" Kane	9.10 "
ERIE MAIL	leaves Erie	Arr. at Kane	11.00 a.m
"	"	" Kane	4.30 p.m
"	"	" Emporium	5.30 "
"	"	" Ridgway	6.15 "
"	"	Arr. at Philadelphia	7.05 a.m

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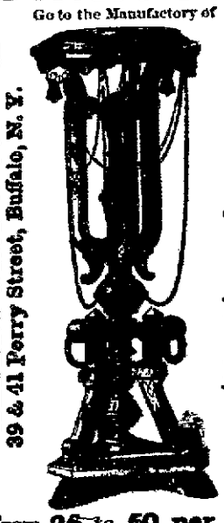

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BRIEF MENTION.

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Some of our friends say the MINER office is the pleasantest office in town, and so it is.

Potter county farmers are willing to carry their potatoes to Tioga county at a dollar a bushel.

Street Commissioner Richmond did a neat job in repairing the sidewalk opposite M. A. Seguine's hardware store.

It is mortifying to ask a married lady where she does "keep himself now," and find that she has been dead three months.

Somebody advertises in one of the Westfield papers for a servant girl "who would not be above placing herself on an equality with the rest of the family."

The Borough Council met on Monday evening. We did not hear that any action was taken regarding the piece of sidewalk mentioned last week. Delay is dangerous.

The gallant company who lay in ambush and captured four colored strangers last Sunday night, by mere force of numbers, have earned the title of "Bulldozers."

The moving of the residence of J. C. Dunham, to the west end of town, back nearer the street on his lot has improved that end of the town very much. Mr. Henry Hamlin has bought the west half of this lot.

We are glad that our friend Quackenbush can find time and occasion to visit Smethport frequently and stay over Sunday with us. Such visits are not without their pecuniary attractions.

There will be no term of the United States District Court at Pittsburgh this month, nor any session of the Court in June at Williamsport, owing to the fact that the appropriation is exhausted.

"Derrick City" is the cognomen given to the settlement on Foster Brook. It already numbers two boarding houses, two saloons, a branch congress of conceits, and two groceries are also being built.—Bradford *Era*.

A "Doctor's War" is in progress in the borough. The European war is nothing in comparison. The hostile parties have not yet taken to general conscription, but are vigorously cannibalizing all along the line. The other powers remain neutral.

The Pennzoil Refining Company are shipping oil from their works, and they are now running into running order. The capacity is 3000 barrels of crude per day, and the works are well supplied having about 60,000 barrels in store.—Bradford *Era*.

Rev Dr Hemcock, for 32 years pastor of the Lafayette Street Presbyterian Church of Buffalo, died at his residence Sunday morning at 4. He was born in Buffalo, was 55 years old and his death is universally mourned by the citizens of Buffalo.

To remove smoke dust from wall paper, tear a large piece of clean white cloth over a broom and brush the wall down well. Then take a loaf of stale bread, cut it open, and rub the soft side all over the paper. It will clean it as nice as new.

Elk county has also had a jail delivery. Farrell was sent up by means of a false key supposed to have been furnished them by a prisoner who was allowed the liberty of the room by day of whom a close watch on the part of the fleet-footed citizens, two were captured, but they got away the same day. One was again captured, and two were at last accounts at large.

Gov Hartranft has issued warrants for the execution of the following named convicted murderers, on June 8th. Andrew Lenahan, Luzerne county, Pa., for the Murder of Capt. Reilly, at Wilkesbarre, also for the execution, the same day, of Miller Maguires, Edward Kelly, Michael J Boyle and John Donohoe, of Carbon county, and Thomas Mealey, of Schuylkill county.

J. F. Wendel always manages to keep a little in advance in enterprise. His latest step forward is in the form of a new Meat and Delivery Wagon. The wagon and all its appointments would be a credit to any first class city establishment. It will stop at the houses of all his customers in the borough to furnish them with fresh meat and take and deliver any other orders for groceries or provisions. It is a go of institution, and we believe will prove a paying one. Certainly it will greatly accommodate all his customers.

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The following ghastly yarn is floating about in the columns of our exchanges. We believe it originated in a Harrisburg paper. It smells very much like the effusion of those gifted Harrisburg so-called journalists.

A Mckean county farmer recognized in the mangled body of a man killed at Smethport, one James Sweeny, an escaped jail bird. He knew there was a stand ing reward of $50—dead or alive. The observant granger dumped the remains into his wagon and started them off to the residence of the sheriff, who paid the price and took charge of them.

Decoration Day comes on Wednesday this year.

The next annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association will be held in Harrisburgh, on June 13th, 14th and 15th. Rev. John Hall, D. D., of New York, Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., of Philadelphia, and other prominent men, are engaged to attend and address the convention.

Who would have supposed that there was a field "ripe for the harvest" of the Murphy Temperance Reformers at the staid and moral town of Mansfield, Tioga Co? But the "movement" struck the town very hard last week, and hundreds signed the pledge. We are glad to learn that Prof. F. A. Allen, of the Normal School, and O. D. Cowdrey's, of the Advertiser, were instrumental to sign the pledge. Prof. Allen's many friends in Smethport will be glad to hear that he has taken this noble stand, and pledged his word, never—never—NEVER to touch, taste or handle the accursed stuff. It will be hard work for the boys at first, but we believe they will stick to their good resolutions. In fact, we are sure they will, for we think neither of them ever took a drink of liquor in their lives.

Our Eldred correspondent, writing under date of the 3d inst., sent us the following item of news last week, which was received too late for publication.

The building known as Wright's Boarding House, and connected with the lumber mill situated across the river from this village, was totally destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock this morning. The fire commenced in one of the lower bedrooms and made such headway that but very little of the furniture was saved. The keeper of the boarding house, Geo. Stull and his wife, lost all of their clothing; likewise one of the mill hands, Daniel Shea, lost all but what he was wearing at the time. The building was the property of Coleman & Saunders, Franklin, N. Y., and was fully insured. The origin of the fire is not yet known.

Give Him a Lift.

Rev Whiteside is soliciting subscriptions to pay for the necessary repairs on the M. E. Church building. The entire community as well as the church is interested in this work and all should subscribe something, if only a small sum. Do not send him away empty-handed.

Goods Delivered Free of Charge.

For the benefit of his many customers, J. F. Wendel has at a considerable expense added to his establishment a new, neat, and tasty delivery wagon, and will now deliver goods ordered to any part of the borough, without additional charge. He will also deliver at the residences of his patrons regularly the best fresh meat that can be obtained in the market at prices below competition. He assures his patrons that his meat is clean and fresh, and of a better quality than any in the market. He has given to the people of Smethport and vicinity a complete and first class grocery, fully stocked and well kept, and by his enterprise and close application to business deserves the large patronage he receives.

Escaped and Captured.

Three colored gentlemen of African descent were arrested last week on the charge of larceny at Kane, and two men started for Smethport with them. Their guards came through safely, but neither of the prisoners reached here till 24 hours after, and one of them is yet absent—probably gone to Europe. The why, as near as we can learn, is about as follows: The three prisoners occupied the back seat of the wagon, and the constable and driver the front seat. When within a few miles of Smethport the younger and smaller of the prisoners slipped off his handcuffs, and the three attacked and overpowered the two men, took away the constable's revolver, and forced him to unlock the handcuffs of the two yet shackled. Then they took to the woods, but very kindly left the constable's revolver on a conveniental stump where he could recover it. They said they did not want to steal anything or hurt their captors, but were bound to get away. Sunday afternoon the three fugitives made their appearance in the outskirts of the borough, and were anxious to get something to eat and to learn the road to "York State." An adventurous party of men and boys started in pursuit of them, and captured two of them in Farmers Valley about midnight, and they were lodged in jail. One of them, "the young cub," as his companions call him, owns his purser and escaped.

The Cheese Factory.

Mr W O Congdon, the energetic proprietor of the "Curtis Cheese Factory," has his establishment in complete running order, and is now receiving about 1500 pounds of milk a day. This is the largest receipt that the factory has enjoyed since it began operations, and is a gratifying evidence that in a few more years all of our farmers will have learned that there is more money in cheese than in butter in this country, year in and year out, and the cheese factory will prove a profitable industry to the proprietor and the entire community. This factory ought to receive at least 3000 pounds of milk a day, and we believe it will as soon if Congdon will stick to it a few years longer, and he is not one of the fainthearted kind. We believe McKean county is destined to be one of the finest dairy and cheese counties in the State. Nature has furnished it with every facility. A few flourishing, well patronized cheese factories in every township will do more for the permanent prosperity of the citizens than all the oil, or coal or lumber that has ever been or ever will be produced in the county. We cannot too strongly urge upon our farmer friends to look into the matter intelligently and without prejudice, and act with their eyes open and for their own interests.

E. & S. L. R. R.

Work was resumed on the State Line railroad yesterday by Van Dozen & Wood, the sub-contractors, under the direction of Superintendent Childs. The track had been laid to Pearl Creek, when the work was suspended last January. There is sufficient iron along the line of the road to extend the track to Gainsville. It will be necessary to repair the track already laid before a ballasting train can be run upon it, and this will occupy several days.—Rock, Express, 3rd.

BRADFORD CORRESPONDENCE.

Oil Market—From the Wells—Mass Meeting of Producers—Items, &c.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]
BRADFORD, PA., MAY 7, 1877.

To the Editor of the Miner:

The market has remained firm all the week at $1 80, but to-day quotations are a trifle easier. The pipe lines are offering $1 82½; United is quoted firm at $2 87½. Operations are light.

WELL REPORTS.

Last Tuesday morning the gas tank of the Bradley well, Osgood lot, in the borough exploded, but fortunately no damages was done to speak of.

The P. C. L. & P. Co. have another rig on the Raub farm, which being built on top of the Hill East of town, has a very commanding position, and is undoubtedly the most elevated of any rig around here. It had a narrow escape from destruction to-day from wild fire which is prevailing to an alarming extent throughout the woods around here. Mr. Russell, at Prentice Mills, came near losing a barn to-day from the same cause.

"Pretty Jane," No. 4, American Oil Co., on the Schoonover lot near Tarport, is expected to reach the sand to-night.

The American Oil Company have completed a well on the Fuller farm, East Branch which is good for eight barrels.

The P. C. L. & P. Co. No. 17, Melvin, is finished and doing about ten barrels. This company have seventy-seven producing wells in this valley, all of which have been put down within eighteen months, and the number will no doubt be up to one hundred before another six months is gone.

A NEW CITY.

The new settlement on Foster Brook, has been named Derrick City, and will probably remain so, though some few want it changed to Hutchingsburg, in honor of Mr Hutchings, who has large landed interests in that section. The new town is rapidly increasing in magnitude, and a prominent citizen informs me that it bids fair to outstrip Tarport in size before fall.

FIRE.

A private stage line has been established by Mr Hunt to run between Bradford and Olean three times a week, going via Derrick City.

Insurance Agents have notified policy holders that their policies on property on Main street will be cancelled after the first of June unless this town is supplied with water works. As most of the stock required is subscribed, we shall probably have the much coveted water works in a short time.

Bradford has become sufficiently high-toned to support a regular city hack.

The Borough streets are being repaired. Good.

J. E. Butts Jr is building a large addition to his coal sheds near the depot.

Although everybody is complaining of hard times, the nightly throngs at the various stores and business places would indicate the contrary.

The Postoffice has seventy additional lock boxes made after the latest improved government fashion.

Mme. Rentz's female minstrels are billed for Wednesday evening.

Tarport is to have a circus on the 23d inst, and Bradford on the 24th.

The lecture of Prof. Evans on temperance last Wednesday evening was a good one. The Professor is a fine elocutionist and handled his subject in a masterly manner. Twenty-two signed the pledge. One bad feature of this meeting was that the professor took personal charge of the show and gave out new hymns, thus depriving the audience from hearing "Hold the Fort," and a few others they had become accustomed to.

PRODUCER'S MEETING.

A meeting was held last Friday evening by the oil producers of Tuna Valley. Mr C. S. Whitney, being called to the chair, stated the object of the meeting to be to deliberate on and create means for an outlet of their oil, and thereby obtain a better price for it than heretofore. The prospectus for the organization of a stock company to be composed of 2500 shares at $100, each, and having a capital stock $250,000 was read, when Mr Hulings addressed the meeting in response to an invitation from the chair. He stated that the main object was to get oil to a market of the world, and thought Buffalo to be the nearest point of that kind, it having several competing railroads besides two canals, under which circumstances it was difficult for successful monopoly to exist. That the best method of transporting oil was in pipe lines, and that the probable cost of one from Bradford to Buffalo would be about $200,000; including the erection of seven pump stations, the number required in the estimated distance of seventy-two miles; besides the building of tankage sufficient for the storage of 60,000 barrels of oil. In reply to Mr O. G. Emery, who thought a question of the disposal of oil after its destination in Buffalo of more vital importance to producers, Mr. Hulings said that let the oil be conveyed to where the world could readily get at it and it would find not only a sale but also its full marketable value. Mr. L. Emery, Jr., announced that he knew of certain Buffalo capitalists who were ready and willing to take all the necessary stock over and above $150,000. Mr. Coddington made an unsuccessful endeavor to engraft a Refining clause in the company's prospectus. Subscriptions amounting to $33,500 were received before the meeting adjourned, subject to a call from the chair at an early day.

OTHER ITEMS.

No one except a blind man can pass along Main street now without observing the gorgeous sign over the NEW ERA office. The publisher of that journal understands his business better than any other Parson.

Mr. Wenzel, from Pittsburg, a reformed gambler, holds up the Murphy standard to-night. D. D.

Eldred Items.

ELDRED Pa, MAY 6, 1877.

Mrs. W. A. Young having resigned the office of Superintendent of the Union Sabbath School in this village, which post she has so ably filled for the past three years, on Sunday last, after morning service, Dr. Chrisman was elected to that office. Mrs. Young on retiring, was made the recipient of a handsome pair of pictures, subjects, Old and New Testament, subscribed for by the scholars, who with their teachers, much regret this lady leaving them.

Mr. Geo. Dennis, West Eldred, reports to us the unusual wail of bears, which have commenced their depredations among his sheep. We should think it would be desirable for the farmers round to institute a hunt after these midnight prowlers, and thereby save a repetition of last years slaughter among their flocks.

The Dennis, Packard & Trumbower well on Indian Creek, is down to 1325 feet and oil is flowing at the rate from fifteen to twenty barrels per day since Saturday last. It is the intention of the proprietors to drill down another thirty feet in a few days. In consequence of the numerous fires which are now raging in the woods all around this well, great anxiety was felt on Monday last, fearful that the fire might reach it, but up to the present, all is reported safe. The engine, etc, for the Knapps Creek Oil Co., arrived here on Saturday last from the Erie works, and operations will be commenced at once on the creek by putting down a test well. The tools for the well now putting down at Sartwell, by the Queen City Oil Co. Buffalo N. Y. arrived at that village yesterday, Monday, and drilling will begin at once.

A District Camp Meeting of the Methodist Church, will be held at Eldred, commencing Wednesday June 20th, and continuing over two weeks. It will be held in the grove a little distance over the river from the Little Bridge, the same as last year. Any one desiring any information further, can have it by applying to the Rev. A. W. Merville of this village.

ELDRED, PA May 7th 1877.

I paid a visit to the Dennis, Packard & Trumbower well, on Indian Creek, Tuesday afternoon but found nothing particularly new to report. The drillers had just finished drilling a few feet farther, and it is the intention to torpedo the well this week. It is flowing steadily, and the proprietors feel confident of a 10 or 12 barrel well. I cannot omit calling the attention of the supervisors to the miserable condition of the road from our village to the well. It is not safe for travel. There are any quantity of dilapidated bridges, here and there a log thrown across the road, and other obstacles nearly the entire two miles.

State Deputy Brown organized a Lodge of Good Templars in this village on Tuesday evening, with 30 charter members. I did not receive a list of officers until too late for the mail. VERITAS.

The Cole Creek well is down about 500 feet.

—R. D. Hamlin, Esq. and wife have returned from their southern trip.

— Mrs W. D Gallup has a fine stock of millinery goods at Taylor's old stand.

— Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y. tf

— Now is the harvest time of the mudmen, and Smethport has three establishments—all apparently doing a good business.

— We understand that two ladies from Arcadia have opened a Millinery establishment over the postoffice.

— Insure yourself against Accidents in the Travelers Insurance Company, with W. H. Mandeville, agent, Olean, N. Y. tf

— The old Sartwell Store does not look like the same building since W. D. Gallup has astonished the inside and front with a liberal deluge of water and paint.

—It is not intended that the work of moving the M. E. Church will interfere with the church services. Services will be held regularly until the inside repairs are commenced.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W. H. Mandeville. tf

— People who are wise enough to try to improve their horse stock, and raise good colts from any will be interested in W. O. Congdon's advertisement in another column.

— The Era is pleased that the "Hub" (Smethport) has something to fall back "onto." "Onto" is undoubtedly a good word, but it suggests the idea that Webster's Unabridged would be a good thing for a Parson to fall back "onto" occasionally.

— Insure your property against loss or damage by fire with W. H. Mandeville, agent, Olean, N. Y. tf

— We expect every day to hear that the old Wild Cat Base Ball Club is to be reorganized, but would suggest that the debts incurred by the brilliant financial management of the club last year be honorably settled first. Regulation may result in a law suit.

— The tools were finally removed from the Haskell well this week, but they have left us our costly gas light. While drawing the tools away one of the teamsters fell from the load and was taken up for dead. And he was dead—drunk. He was probably one of the Apostle Huribert's converts.

THE BENNIE, PACKARD & TRUMBOWER WELL.—We learn just as we go to press that this well, Indian Creek, is certainly producing an average of fifteen barrels a day. We are thus informed by a reliable gentleman who visited the well yesterday. Two other wells are going down in its vicinity.

Dental Notice.

Dr Lewis will be at Smethport on Monday May 14th, to remain until the following Friday. Rooms at Wrights Hotel. 27-2p

Found!

Tremendous crowds of Ladies and Misses buying their Hats and Millinery Goods of Mrs. Gallup's. Cause why. She is selling them to "live and let live." Do not fail to call and examine them and get prices. Hats and Bonnets done over and trimmed on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Remember the place—Taylor's old stand.

Dental Notice.

Dr L. M. Rand, whose work in this section has already secured him a large practice and a high reputation as a dentist, promises to visit Smethport at regular and stated intervals in the future. He has acquired a new improvement in filling teeth with gold, also in mechanical dentistry, and expects to give even better satisfaction to his patrons than heretofore. He will be at the Bennett House, Smethport, May 21 and 22, and at Port Allegany on the 25th inst to remain a few days. 28-tf

Going to Buffalo

Our enterprising citizen, John Digel, has enlarged the sphere of his labors. He has established a branch Marble Manufactory in the city of Buffalo in order to more promptly and profitably fill his increasing orders for Marble and Stone work. Mr D. has been established in the marble business in this place nearly ten years during which time he has built up an extensive business, not only in this county, but largely in adjoining counties. His work has always been of the best and the fact that he is able to compete with the heavy city dealers is sufficient evidence not only of the good quality of his work but speaks well for his enterprise and business capacity. His Marble yard in this place will not be closed, as he will continue to take orders and do work here, although he will himself remain the greater part of the summer season in Buffalo to superintend his establishment in that city. We can heartily recommend Mr. Digel to the citizens of Buffalo, as a first class workman and an upright, reliable business man; and wish him abundant success the extension of his business.

I. O. G. T.

State Deputy G. W. Brown, of Youngsville, Warren county, has been laboring in this county in the good work of establishing Lodges of Good Templars. We published last week a list of officers in the organization of a Lodge at Ludlow. Last Saturday evening he organized a Lodge at Port Allegany, called the Port Allegany Lodge, with 36 charter members, and the following officers:

W. C. T.—O Vosburgh.
W. V. T.—Mrs. A. J. Hughes.
W. S.—O. D Vosburgh.
W. I. S.—A. W. Nichols.
W. T.—Mrs. O. D Vosburgh.
W. C.—Rev. S. D. Morris.
W. M.—John E Roe.
W. D. C.—Mrs. O. Vosburgh.
W. O. G.—D. A Gunsalus.
W. R. H. S.—Mrs J. W. Gamble.
W. L. H. S.—Miss Jessie Roe.
W. A. S.—Jane Lillibridge.
W. D. M.—Mrs A. N Lillibridge.
P. W. C. T.—S. S Steele.
L. D. G. W. C. T.—J. D Otto.
V. R. T.—A. VANDERBILT, O. D VOSBURGH, REV. G. W. GAMBLE, } Trustees

Night of meeting, Saturday of each week.

The same officer reorganized Silver Star Lodge, in this place Monday evening, with 28 charter members, and the following named officers:

W. C. T.—Monroe Jones.
W. V. T.—Nelle Lyman.
W. S.—Charles Peck.
W. F. S.—T. F. Richmond.
W. T.—Ethel Armstrong.
W. C.—Rev. J. C. Whiteside.
W. M.—M. J. Armstrong.
W. D. C.—Mollie King.
W. I. G.—Alfred Swinehart.
W. R. H. S.—Amelia Bush.
W. L. H. S.—Mettie Lyman.
W. A. S.—Charles Wolters.
W. D. M.—Mrs. Charles Wolters.
P. W. C. T.—Prof. H. E. Larmer.
L. D. G. W. C. T.—M. L. Armstrong.
EDWARD TAYLOR, M. L. ARMSTRONG, ALFRED SWINEHART, } Trustees

DIFFERENCE IN OPINION.—one patent medicine man in recommending his cough remedy, says the way to "cure a cough is to stop it." The proprietor of James' Cough Pill says his way to stop a cough is to cure it.—That would be the effect of James' Cough Pill. Sold by all Druggists.

CONNECTION.—The Adjourned February term of Court opens Monday, May 28, instead of the 21st inst., as erroneously stated last week.

Decoration Day in Pennsylvania

Governor Hartranft' Commander-in-Chief of the National Organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued the following general order in reference to Decoration Day:

HEAD QS GRAND ARMY OF REPUBLIC,
PHILADELPHIA, April 26, 1877.

In accordance with the annual custom, Wednesday, May 30, 1877, will be observed as "Memorial Day," in commemoration of our dead comrades.

It is fitting that we should turn aside from our accustomed pursuits to do honor to those who have given the strongest testimony of patriotic devotion, and for a general observance of the day the active participation of the members of societies, the children of the various school, and the citizens generally are earnestly invited. Every effort should be made to mark the last resting place of each soldier and sailor and we should also remember with tenderness those who died away from home and kindred and now rest in distant or unknown graves. Each post will be the judge of the manner in which it may best perform this duty, but concert of action should be had wherever practicable. Wherever there are no posts of the Grand Army to lead in the good work, the Commander in-Chief, in behalf of their surviving comrades, asks the citizens to take steps to decorate the graves of the gallant dead and secure a proper observance of the day.

By order of
JOHN F HARTRANFT,
Commander-in-Chief.
ROBERT B BEATH, Adjutant General.

Great Combination Forming to Control the Petroleum Trade.

The contest, or rather the disagreement of the Pennsylvania Railroad with the Standard Oil Company, has brought to light the fact that gigantic corporations have been formed for the purpose of controlling the Petroleum trade. The Titusville Herald says:

"The refining business is either about to be contended for by three powerful opposing factions, or another deal will shortly be made for a coalition of interests.—The Standard were masters of the field last year, but now they will have for competitors Prentice, backed by his Boston ring of Union Pacific capitalists, who are believed to control from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000, and the Empire Line, or Potts, backed by the Pennsylvania Railroad.—Practically speaking, all three of these concerns have capital unlimited, and whether they mean war or peaceful coalition, they are destined to have a powerful influence upon the future of the petroleum trade.—Prentice has already started a large refinery in New York city and has another in Buffalo nearly completed, while a pipe line from the Region to the seaboard is an integral part of his scheme for competing against his opponents. The Empire Line now control about 6,000 barrels of refining capacity per day in New York city, and they are building a large refinery in Philadelphia. Thus it would seem that the coupling of the refining interests with transportation facilities is an essential element of success. In the event of these three interests combining, which is not at all improbable, it would form a power of such irresistible force that they could dictate terms to all outsiders, and command their own price from the exporters at all seasons of the year."

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.
Vocal and Instrumental.

Mrs. Shoemaker would announce to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that she intends to devote her entire time the coming season to giving instructions in Instrumental music and Vocal Culture. She will also make a specialty of instruction in Thorough Bass.

Mrs. S. has been engaged in teaching instrumental and vocal music for years with marked success. Classes wishing instruction and desiring the services of a first class teacher will find in her a person having no superior in the profession.

She intends commencing the term Tuesday, May 1st. TERMS—$10 per term, 24 lessons, 2 each week.

To Our Lady Readers.

Let us tell you what reached our desk this week. A magazine which supplied information on every article a lady or child can wish to wear from the sole of her feet to the top of her head. Each article is richly illustrated; underneath stands the description, with the number of yards it takes to make it; and then comes the price at which you can purchase it. All classes are provided for. The wealthiest and the least wealthy—all can find qualities suited to their means. Interleaved between the Fashion descriptions we find page after page of original reading-matter; not such as overloads so many publications, but bright, suggestive, instructive contribution by our best lady writers, on subjects in which every sensible woman takes pleasure and interest. "The Kitchen," "The Home," "The Cultivation of Beauty," "The Education of Children," "The Art of Dress-making," etc., etc.,—all are standard articles on standard subjects.

Now, when we say further, that this magazine, a monster volume of 116 pages, is only the "Spring" number of a publication which costs but 50 cents for a whole year's subscription, our readers will understand why we consider it somewhat remarkable. It is published by Ehrich & Co., Nos. 287 and 289 Eighth Avenue, New York City the enterprising merchants, who thus meet a great demand of ladies who live away from the great metropolis, and yet are eager to learn of the vagaries of fashion and of the price for which these vagaries can be purchased. The accompanying directions, according to which goods should be ordered, are so clear and simple that a child could thus order its wardrobe. You will not regret subscribing to "EHRICH'S FASHION QUARTERLY."

E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron

Has never been known to fail in the cure of weakness, attended with symptoms, indisposition to exertion, loss of memory, difficulty of breathing, general weakness, horror of disease, weak nervous trembling, dreadful horror of death, night sweats, cold feet, weakness, dimness of vision, languor, universal lassitude of the muscular system, enormous appetite with dyspepsia sometimes, but hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin pallid countenance and eruptions on the face purifying the blood, pain in the back, heaviness of the eyelids frequent black spots flying before the eyes with temporary suffusion and loss of sight, want of attention, etc. These symptoms all arise from a weakness and to such I say, use E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. It never fails. Thousands are now enjoying health who have used it. Get the genuine. Sold only in $1 bottles. Take only E. F. Kunkel's.

Ask for Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. This truly valuable tonic has been so thoroughly tested by all classes of the community that it is now deemed indispensable as a tonic medicine. It costs but little, purifies the blood and gives tone to the stomach, energizes the system and prolongs life. I now only ask a trial of this valuable tonic. Price $1 per bottle. E. F. Kunkel, sole proprietor, No 229 North Ninth street, below Vine, Philadelphia, Pa. Ask for Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron, and take no other. A photograph of the proprietor on each wrapper, all others are counterfeit. Beware of counterfeits. Do not let your druggist sell you any but Kunkel's, which is put up only as above represented. You can get six bottles for $5. All I ask is one simple trial. TAPE WORM REMOVED ALIVE. Head and all complete in two hours. No fee till head passes. Send pen and steamboth worms removed by Dr. Kunkel, 229 North Ninth street. Advice free. No fee until head and all passes in one, and alive. Dr. Kunkel is the only successful physician in this country for the removal of worms, and his worm syrup is pleasant and safe for children or grown persons. Send for circular, or ask for a bottle of Kunkel's Worm Syrup. Price $1 per bottle. Get it of your druggist. It never fails.

Notice.

All persons having unsettled accounts with the late Hon. A. N. Taylor, are hereby notified that said accounts are now in the hands of John C. Backus, who is Attorney for the Executors of the Estate of said Taylor, who will together with one or more of the said Executors make it a point to be at the office of said Backus, in the borough of Smethport, on Wednesday and Thursday of each week, after next week, for the purpose of settling said accounts. All persons having unsettled accounts as above stated, will please be prompt in answering the notice, and thereby save themselves costs.

A. E TAYLOR,
D. C YOUNG, Executors.
F. N TAYLOR.

Smethport, Pa. Nov. 16, 1876.-tf

I have used Dyers' Horse Relief for pain in my livery stable for the last five years, and I think there is no better remedy for spra ns, galls, corks, colic, or inflammation of the bowels. At one time I sprained my ankle badly and after suffering terribly again and loss of sleep I used one fourth bottle and experienced immediate relief.
JAMES EDMONDS, Sugar Grove, Pa.

Sold by A. B. Armstrong, and all druggists.

TRIAL LIST for adjourned February term 1877—Monday, May 28, 1877.

No 93, Feby T 1871, Joseph F Clark vs. A T Newell.
No 262, Sept T, 1874, Philo Ackley, Guardian vs. Jas W & Geo M Welch.
No 411 Dec T 1874, H Little, Executor vs Joseph F Clark.
No 73 June T 1875, H Little, Executor, vs Augustus W Newell.
No 6, Sept T, 1875, John Tretton vs. Luther Gordon.
No 122 Sept. T. 1875, George Bover vs. I. Atwood Putnam.
No 186, Sept T. 1875, William Tenscher vs. Morris H Manning.
No 1, Dec T. 1875, Alex. Meisser vs. Horace Scott.
No 41, " " " J F Clark vs. Horace Little, Executor.
No 67, June T. 1876, Richmond Nichols vs. Hackett & Chevalier, Executors.
No 116, June T. 1876, Wm B Young *et al* vs. Allegany Valley R. R. Co.
No 118, June T. 1876, Brown & Norris vs. George C Howe.
No 143, June T. 1876, Mrs. A. E. Baker vs. John Miller and wife.
No 153, June T. 1876, Caroline Bradley vs. Enos Parsons, T T.
No 191, June T. 1876, Thomas Cutler vs. D V Cressmire.
No 45, Sept T. 1876, Clark & Co vs William Bradley.
No 87, Sept T. 1875, S S Moses vs. J M Wright.
No 112, Sept T. 1876, Betsey M Hicks *et al* vs. R W Evans, *et al*.
No 114, Sept T. 1876, J F Clark vs John C Ford, *et al*.
No 155, Sept T. 1876, Fredrick Prentice vs. Caroline M Glass, *et al*.
No 183 Sept T. 1876, S S Moses vs. Sherff King & Lillibridge.
No 217, Sept T. 1876, W W Richardson vs. C S Whitney.
No 233 Sept T. 1876, A W Newell vs. R W Evans, *et al*.
No 249, Sept T. 1876, Zerah W Fisher vs. Benj. Kingsbury.
No 252, Sept T. 1876, Michael Higgins vs. J L Adams and wife.
No 258, Sept T. 1876, Benj. Kingsbury vs. Z W Fisher.
No 11 Dec T. 1876, A T Kerr & Co. vs. P. Van Every.
No 6, Feby T 1877, Charles Francisco vs. John Robinson.

C. K. SARTWELL, Prothy.
per JNO. B. CHADWICK, Deputy.

Read what experience proves about Hatch's Universal Cough Syrup: "Hatch's Universal Cough Syrup has been put to a six years test in our family, with the following result: It is to the best of satisfaction to all our customers, and their testify to that satisfaction by buying the more of it than of any other cough remedy, although we keep in stock a large number of that class of medicines, in fact all that have been heretofore considered most reliable. SLAUGHTER & WELLS. Waverly, N. Y.

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Freeman & Brown is by mutual consent dissolved, and to an equitable arrangement made between of the said partnership is to collect his own accounts.
S. D. FREEMAN,
E. G. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given to all indebted to me that my accounts must be settled immediately either by note or otherwise, and I expect will to say to the public generally that I have discontinued riding but shall for a few months continue practice about this immediate vicinity, or within walking distance, and answer calls from such points as may be rendered by railway. I shall also respond to the calls of those who may come after me with a conveyance at that proportionately reduced charges.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the estate of Thomas K. Peet, deceased late of Liberty township, County of McKean, state of Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.
HENRY C. CRAWFORD,
Administrator.
Mar. 2, 1877.—6p

COURT PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HON. E. W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the HONS. W. S. BROWNELL and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges, of the courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, for the County of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Friday, March 2nd, A. D. 1877, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1877, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport May 2, 1877, and the 101st year of the Independence of the United States of America.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

JURY LIST for adjourned February term, 1877—Monday, May 28, 1877.

Annin Township.—C H Bishop, M J Hadley, H C Simpson.
Bradford Township.—Frazier Crosby, J C Corwin, John Colfer.
Bradford Boro'.—F H Hicks R T Lane.
Ceres Township.—Niland Laraphier, Wm Worden.
Corydon Township.—E S Holmes.
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Hamilton Township.—W C Anderson, W C Culbertson, A Dibble, Jr.
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Liberty Township.—H T Alden, G C Barrett, C A Dailey, J H Fleetwood.
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Otto Township.—James Windsor.
Sergeant Township.—W E Butts.
Smethport Boro'.—D A Lastenbrook, Stephen Pattison, Robt Walters.
Wetmore Township.—John Allard, F J Glatt, Charles Worden.

J. E. B. WHITE, } Jury
JAS. ANDERSON, } Comm'rs
C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Martha Knapp by her } No 68, Dec. Term 1876,
next friend } C. Ayers } In the Common Pleas
vs. } of McKean County.
Orlando Knapp } Wesson Count.

SUBPŒNA IN DIVORCE.

Subpœna issued Nov. 17, 1876, return of *alias Alias* subpœna issued Feby. 19, 1877. Returned *nihil*.
To Orlando Knapp Respondent:

TAKE NOTICE that the alias writs of subpœna have been issued by order of court, and you are hereby notified to be and appear at our Court of Common Pleas to be held at Smethport on the third Monday of June next, (it being the return day of our next term of court) and answer the Complaint of the libellant filed in the above case.
C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. May 8, 1877.—4-4t

District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. } *In Bankruptcy.*

THIS is to give notice that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1877, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of John B. Myers of Bradford, in the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Bradford House in Bradford, Pa., before E. E. Smith, Esq., Register, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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